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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Reports from Manila—Smallpox—Inspection of vessels—Quarantine transactions.

Chief Quarantine Officer Heiser reports, February 21, as follows:

Week ended February 16, 1907. No quarantinable diseases reported for the city of Manila.

Smallpox.—A contact of the case removed from the steamship *Pioneer,* which was reported for the week ended February 2, 1907, developed smallpox while undergoing quarantine detention at the smallpox hospital in Manila. Both cases are mild. During the week vessels cleared for United States ports as follows:

On February 14 the British steamship *Tayuan,* with 72 crew and 14 passengers, en route from Yokohama to Zamboanga, was granted a supplemental bill of health after the usual inspection.

On February 15 the U. S. Army transport *Sherman,* with 183 crew and 305 passengers, was granted a consular bill of health for San Francisco via Nagasaki and Honolulu. Crew and steerage passengers were bathed and their effects and baggage disinfected at Mariveles. Cargo and baggage either disinfected or passed after inspection, and labeled accordingly.

On February 16 the American steamship *Tremont,* with 142 crew and 26 passengers, was granted a consular bill of health for Tacoma via China and Japan ports. Cargo and baggage either disinfected or passed, and so certified. All persons on board inspected at hour of sailing.

Quarantine transactions in the Philippine Islands during the month of January, 1907.

Port of Manila:	
Bills of health issued	276
Vessels inspected	302
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	6,322
Persons vaccinated	349
Crew on arriving vessels inspected	15,471
Persons quarantined for observation, suspects and contacts	1,234
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	902
Vessels in quarantine	3
Vessels disinfected	3
Vessels partially disinfected	3
Vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	2
Cases of quarantinable diseases detected on vessels, smallpox	2
Pieces of baggage disinfected	2,978
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	185
Outgoing—	
Vessels sailing without quarantine inspected and passed	12
Crew on vessels inspected	939
Passengers on vessels inspected	416
Crew bathed and effects disinfected	166
Passengers bathed and effects disinfected	262
Pieces of baggage disinfected	1,141
Pieces of baggage inspected and passed	1,096
Pieces of miscellaneous cargo certified	3,444
Port of Iloilo:	
Bills of health issued	8
Vessels inspected	89
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	733
Crew on arriving vessels inspected	2,390
Persons vaccinated	95
Vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	1

Port of Cebu:	
Bills of health issued	12
Vessels inspected	145
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	1,206
Crew on arriving vessels inspected	3,798
Persons bathed and effects disinfected	90
Vessels partially disinfected	1
Vessels fumigated to exterminate vermin	2
Pieces of baggage disinfected	122
Port of Cavite:	
Vessels inspected	1
Crew on arriving vessels inspected	182
Port of Olongapo: No transactions.	
Port of Zamboanga:	
Vessels inspected	5
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	82
Crew on arriving vessels inspected	317
Port of Jolo:	
Number of vessels inspected	5
Passengers on arriving vessels inspected	58
Crew on arriving steamers inspected	177

PORTO RICO.

Report from Ponce—Mortality, month of February, 1907.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Ferrer-Torres reports, March 20, through Chief Quarantine Officer Foster, as follows:

Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction during the month of February, 1907

Diseases of—	
Digestive system	19
Nervous system	4
Circulatory system	2
Respiratory system	17
Grippe	2
Malarial fever	7
Cancer	1
Tetanus	5
Syphilis	3
Old age	8
Tuberculosis	15
Anæmia	7
Congenital malformation	3
Uncinariasis	7
Rickets	2
Nephritis	4
Total	106

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Deaths	115